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1. Finow: The Airfield is equipped with 60 MIG 15 jet fighters. These machines [REDACTED] have the Soviet star on the tail. There are also 12 IL 10s.

2. At present landings and takeoffs are practiced in 15-minute periods. The machines fly close behind each other. After landing, the machines are fuelled up from the tank trucks at the field.

3. During November Russian soldiers laid a large cable connection to the radio station. Along the road to Eberswalde there is a guard post, but it examines only Russian cars.

4. The army command at Eberswalde, which was formerly in the old Adelt Factory, has moved over to the Schuetzen barracks.

5. Doeberitz-Elsthal: There are about 100 IL 10s here. These machines are parked on the south edge of the field. Air traffic is small and irregular. [REDACTED]

6. Staaken: There are 2 IL 10s at the field and no air activity. Along the road to Wuestermarck is a large gasoline dump with 12 tanks, half-buried in the ground.

7. There are three Soviet control points on the Doeberitz-Dallgow-Wuestermarck road. [REDACTED]

8. Oranienburg: Takeoff and landing training can be observed at the field. There are some Russian officers among the airfield personnel, who have a golden chevron on the left arm, which points upward. It was observed that the pilots were instructed in groups of 20. The airfield is guarded on all sides by double guard-posts.

9. Between Velten and Leegebruch Soviet soldiers were trained on two 76.2 mm guns.

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